



Everybody in the business office admired Angela. And it wasn't simply because she was good-looking and always tastefully dressed. With her big brown eyes, her clear, beautiful skin, and her simple but smart clothes, she was indeed good to gaze upon. But the office admired her enthusiasm, her earnestness, her capable, careful work, more than they did her appearance. They all felt she was unusual.

Therefore, when Angela invited the office to her home for a little party, every one accepted eagerly. They knew she was something of a social favorite, and that she lived in a rather fashionable suburb, and they were all rather anxious to see her home. They felt it would be as attractive and refined and charming as she was.

But when the home was reached, what a shattering of expectations was theirs! The portieres were violently at the carpet and the furniture, in combination with these, set the teeth on edge. Gloriosa of an exceedingly low order of art, or rather of no art, were scattered everywhere. The pictures were the veriest trash. Not only in the furnishings was there neither harmony in design or coloring, but there wasn't even neatness or order. The horse and the girl were so absolutely incongruous, that the only explanation that would explain was that these were the furnishings of her parents, and represented their taste rather than hers.

Many a girl is in Angela's position. She has taste. She could furnish a home charmingly. Yet all about her is inharmonious.

What can she do? The parents are satisfied. The purple and blue of the portieres and furniture do not disturb them. They can gaze without the quiver of an eyelash upon the pink and red of the carpet. The fat Dresden shepherdess on the mantel is pleasing to them because it was the gift of some friend of their youth. The furnishings are endeared by association, and the old folks are deaf, dumb and blind to their inartistic qualities.

The refined girl with such an environment has a problem before her. She might begin to solve it by making her room the one beauty spot of the house. The influence of such a room will be felt. Every member of the family will come to feel its sense of rest and charm. She can gradually, by what seems little change remarks, set them to thinking upon the matter of harmonious colors, and of pictures and bric-a-brac that carry a message as well as fill space. She might in the other rooms of the home add one beautiful bit of furnishing at a time, a piece that will make the other articles seem all the more unpleasing by contrast.

Old people do find pleasure in furnishings that have certain associations. But also they will get more pleasure in the long run out of a home that is tasteful and restful and artistic than from one that is a conglomeration of unrefined colors and bits or misadventures. Only the old people should be brought to see this, and to want it, themselves. And the change in furnishings should come as the result of their own desire, and not be thrust upon them by an artistic daughter determined to have an artistic home at all costs. At such sweeping changes, the old folks rebel, and the new furnishings never have any charm for them because of the arbitrary way in which they have been thrust upon them.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

The next holiday on the church calendar comes on Sunday, the 17th of March, a day I have always thought belonged exclusively to the sons and daughters of Erin, and now I learn that Saint Patrick was not an Irishman at all, and that no one knows the date of his birth. What we celebrate is the date of his death. He was a great man, anyway. I have talked with a man who has visited many places with which the name of Saint Patrick is coupled, and from him I learned that Patrick was born in Dumbartonshire in Scotland, and that he footed it over the heather and moorland, building churches and drinking from the wells that were afterward named for him, until he finally went across to Ireland and made for himself a name that is dear to every Irishman.

"There are many places throughout Scotland and Ireland that bear the imprint of Saint Patrick," this man told me, "and from Antrim to Donegal, from the Giants Causeway to Bantry Bay, you will hear tales of him, but it is left for Killarney to put him in a class by himself, for here it was that he freed Ireland from snakes. It is a poor guide who will not show you the very spot where the snake was coaxed into the box and then dragged through a long slough across country until he heaved box and snake into Dingle Bay. It is said his snakeship lashed his tail so the surf was set in motion that has never

ceased. You will see the trail through the Gap of Dunloe in the little stream that runs along the side of the road, and the bushes that were trampled along the foothills of the Reeks have never come up."

I have a reason for not vouching for the truth of this story. It was told to me by the same man who said his first visit to Blarney Castle was in the company of some girls who wished to kiss the stone. They could not accomplish the feat because the stone lies under the window-ledge at the top of the castle, so the man allowed himself to be held, while he hung head down, and kissed the rock and then encouraged the girls to kiss it by proxy. The story is so very old that I fear he was drawing upon his imagination for a lot of the interesting tale concerning Saint Patrick.

However it is in history that Saint Patrick was an Irishman only by choice and adoption rather than by birth. He cannot be considered with the Mac's and the O's when it comes to caste, but the Irish will go on observing deathday anniversary with as much loyalty as if it were his birthday, or the anniversary of the day he drove the snakes from the prettiest island in the western ocean.

Miss Dorothy Hartwell will entertain at luncheon today at the Country Club in honor of Miss Nancy Rankin who is the house-guest of Miss Beatrice Holesworth.

Mrs. Herman Von Holt has asked

OVER THE TEACUPS.

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CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.

Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kaplan Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Punahou, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Saturdays: Kailua, Thilo and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

twenty of the Nuuanu ladies to her home this afternoon to hear Reverend Canon Ault's talk on the Christian extension movement.

Captain Morse who passed through Honolulu on the transport Thomas was the house guest of Major and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy while that ship was in port.

The Wednesday Card Club met yesterday with Mrs. John Drew at her home on Kamehameha avenue.

Mrs. F. B. Edwards was hostess for the Service Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The score cards which were hand-painted Irish lassies carrying bouquets of shamrock blossoms were made by Mrs. Lewis Watkins. The prizes, which were Canton china cups, were given to Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Roy Smith, mother of Lieutenant Roy Francis Smith, Mrs. Gaylor and Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Edwards's guests included Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Roy Francis Smith and her mother Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. Lewis Watkins, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Clifton Carter, Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Shedy, Mrs. McStocker, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. MacDougal and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy entertained at an informal tennis tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Gignoux is giving a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. De Wolf. The ladies will spend the afternoon sewing.

Some of the ladies in Manoa met at the home of Mrs. Frank Atherton on Tuesday afternoon to bear a talk on the Christian Extension Movement, which was given by Rev. Dr. Scudder. These meetings are being held in every section of the city for the purpose of creating more interest in the movement.

Miss Alice Cooper will be hostess at a tennis party tonight at the Manoa courts.

Mrs. H. M. Von Holt, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Von Holt expect to sail for the coast in the Mongolia on the 23d of March. They expect to return to Honolulu in the latter part of May.

Colonel and Mrs. Reece, who have been at the Moana since the arrival of the Thomas, will be the house guests of Major and Mrs. Wooten during the remainder of their stay in Honolulu.

Those in charge of the social at Central Union Church tonight have planned to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. A musical program has been arranged, in which Mrs. Bruce McV. Mackall will take part.

Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy is planning to spend the week-end at her country home at Kaula.

THE THEATERS

Acrobatic Comedians at the Bijou. Curtis and Le Van, a comedy dancing and acrobatic team, well heralded with mainland press notices, make their first appearance at the Bijou theater tonight. They will be in a comical skit entitled "Playmates." This act is replete with singing and eccentric dancing and comical acrobatic stunts. This team's style of work is at variance with what has been seen here.

"Blondie" Robinson and Bowen, who made themselves prime favorites the minute they appeared on the stage Monday night, will be seen in a black face act tonight and the rest of the week. Good as their first act was, this one is said to be even better.



A HAT MADE OF EMBROIDERY AND LINGERIE COAT.

This simple sailor shape, with a slightly rolling brim, is covered with all-over broderie Anglaise, the roll of the brim having a facing of light blue velvet. The "quills," made of the embroidery and lined with velvet, are thrust through a big cabuchon of braided blue ribbon which reposes, in turn, on a larger cabuchon of the velvet. The hat, while simple in effect, represents a great deal of dainty skill. With this hat is worn a linen and lace coat, somewhat like a mantle in design and intended for use with light, thin frocks.

ter, as it is teeming with new jokes and rapid-fire repartee. It will also give them a chance to introduce new songs and fancy steps.

Athlon and Johnson, who sustain their reputation in the "Redemption," will appear in a singing and talking sketch. These people are entertainers par excellence and will surely have a good sketch for tonight. These three strong vaudeville acts ought to fill the Bijou for the rest of the week.

Wild West and Floral Parade.
For the rest of the week the Empire theater will be run as a straight moving picture house, featuring wild west scenes and the Floral Parade.

The latter film is put on for the balance of the week by special request. It shows the Floral Parade in its entirety and is a very good piece of work. The wild west pictures, five in number, will depict all manner of life spent upon the prairies of the Golden West, among them being "The State Line," "White Squaw," "Old Indian Days" and two others.

Moving Picture Actor at Ye Liberty.

Although many good acts are booked to appear at the Liberty theater in the near future, according to the management, none will be received by young Honolulu with more interest than the act that is slated for the opening night, it being Grace and "Monty" Wilks, billed as a novelty duo. Monty adds interest to any program owing to the fact that he was for years a prominent figure in hundreds of moving pictures, first with the Edison and Selig, and recently taking leading comedy roles with the Essanay cowboy subjects, it being but a few weeks past where he was seen, on the screen of a local theater, in a ludicrous picture portraying the mishaps of a cowpuncher who runs an automobile for the first time. Wilks is a lariat expert and uses this in his vaudeville act in addition to his eccentric dancing. Although originally in vaudeville, he took to the "silent acting" game some years ago, where he has been a great success and ranked among the stars of that peculiar profession. His local vaudeville engagement was accepted more as a vacation, and judging from his impression of Honolulu and the surrounding country he may be instrumental in inducing the moving picture people with whom he is associated in coming here for a series of picture plays.

Besides the new act, the Jourdan Operatic Quintet will be heard in the "Village Choir," one of the best numbers in their repertoire. The old-time colored favorites, Gilliam and Williams, will appear in songs and dances.

CHAMBER HOLDS MEMORIAL SESSION
The regular meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, called for yesterday afternoon, adjourned without transacting any business, out of respect for the memory of the late James F. Morgan, whose ashes arrived here from the Coast yesterday. The adjournment was taken until Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when important business will come before the meeting.

Before adjournment yesterday the following resolutions were submitted by a special committee of which J. M. Dowsett was chairman, and adopted by the body:

Whereas, James F. Morgan, for four years president of this Chamber, has, by a distressing accident, been removed by death.

Therefore Resolved, That the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce recognizes the great loss which it has sustained in Mr. Morgan's death. As a member, he was always active, far-seeing, hopeful of the future, a believer in the power of this body to accomplish much for the welfare and advancement of Hawaii. As its president, he was foremost in proposing and carrying into execution plans by which the Chamber should acquire and exercise a broad and beneficent influence, and his leadership has resulted in elevating the standing of the Chamber in the estimation, not only of the Territory of Hawaii, but of other cities and communities on the shores of the Pacific.

Be it Further Resolved, That in his death we recognize a loss to the general community of one who has, in the highest sense, a patriotic citizen, always ready to give his time and to devote his abilities to all projects for advancing the interests of the Territory. He believed in the future greatness of this Territory, and in the supremacy of Honolulu as a great mid-Pacific port lying at the cross-roads.

And Be it Further Resolved, That the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce deeply sympathizes with the bereaved widow and family, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to them all in their great loss.

DIRECT PRIMARY SOUGHT BY DIXON

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following letter challenging the Taft campaign forces "to a test by means of primaries" was sent to Director William B. McKinley of the Taft campaign committee late today by Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's executive chairman:

"My Dear Mr. McKinley: For the purpose of determining definitely whether the Republican voters of the country desire Colonel Theodore Roosevelt or President Taft as their candidate in the approaching presidential campaign, I hereby challenge you to a test by means of primaries in every State in the Union."

Senator Dixon states that the obvious purpose of both the Republican campaign committees is to elect a Republican next fall; that both are interested primarily in the success of the party, and that the first requisite to such success is to choose the candidate with the greatest popular strength.

"We ought to have a free and voluntary expression of opinion directly from the voters, who will carry the ballots that will determine finally the verdict at the polls. The letter concludes:

"The voters of the country have the unquestionable right to express their desire, and I sincerely trust you will accept this challenge and prepare to

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co-operate with me in the arrangement of such primaries.

"Commissioned officers are necessary to direct an army, but it is the rank and file that win the victories. Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH M. DIXON."

It's the contrariness of her sex that induces a woman to agree with a man just when he doesn't want her to.

Some men get busy and tell their troubles for the purpose of getting into the game ahead of others who want to tell theirs.

Anniversary Sale of Millinery

To celebrate the closing of the seventh year of a successful business in Honolulu, we will, commencing SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, conduct a special sale in all our lines of

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